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FM AMEMBASSY CANBERRA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3089

INFO AMEMBASSY BUDAPEST

AMEMBASSY SAIGON

AMEMBASSY WARSAW

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E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: AUSTRALIAN PRESS REPORTS PRESENCE OF SECOND HUNGARIAN
ICCS DEFECTOR

1. AUSTRALIAN PRESS APR 27 CARRIES INFO THAT LT. LAGOS MIKO,
INDENTIFIED AS MEMBER OF HUNGARIAN ICCS DELEGATION IN VIET-NAM,
WENT TO AUSTRALIAN EMBASSY IN SAIGON APR 23 TO REQUEST ASYLUM.
PRESS STATES HE IS LIKELY TO BE GRANTED PERMANENT RESIDENCE IN
AUSTRALIA, AS WAS HUNGARIAN AIR FORCE SGT. GYORGY, WOLLMER IN
MARCH, 1973. SAME STORY REPORTS MEMBER OF POLISH DELEGATION,
MICHOLAJ HOLUB, SOUGHT ASYLUM AT U.S. EMBASSY IN SAIGON QTE
JUST OVER A WEEK AGO END QTE.

2. DFA (COOPER, ASSISTANT SECRETARY, EUROPEAN BRANCH) TOLD
EMBOFF APR 29 THAT PRESS STORIES ESSENTIALLY CORRECT. MATTER
IS BEING HANDLED AS CONSULAR CASE, PRESUMABLY TO DE-EMPAHSIZE
POLITICAL ASPECTS. EMBASSY ASSUMES THAT EMBASSY SAIGON WAS
AWARE OF DEFECTION, AND AUSTRALIAN PRESS STORIES BEING REPORTED
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ONLY TO RECORD FACT MATTER IS NOW PUBLIC KNOWLEDGE.

3. DFA SUBSEQUENTLY INFORMED US THAT MIKO IS CHEMICAL ENGINEER BY TRADE AND THAT HE HAD TOLD AUSTRALIAN EMBASSY IN SAIGON THAT HE HAD SEVERAL HUNGARIAN FRIENDS, NOW RESIDENT IN AUSTRALIA, WHO HAD BEEN URGING HIM TO MIGRATE. MIKO HAD NO PASSPORT BUT WAS DOCUMENTED AS QTE ASSISTED MIGRANT END QTE (I.E, PASSAGE PAID BY AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT). HE ARRIVED IN AUSTRALIA ON APRIL 27.
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